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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number		10/692,331-Conf. #9124			
Filing Date		October 23, 2003			
First Named Inventor		James L. Jones, III			
Examiner Name		D. J. Cavallari			
Art Unit		2836			
Attorney Docket No.		65783-0031			

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
23	0	50.00	0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6	2	200.00	400.00

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Glenn E. Forbis**PHONE:** (248) 594-0636**Attorney Dkt. #:** 65783-0031**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 17**CONTENTS:**Fee Transmittal (1 page)  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 65783-0031	
Application No. 10/692,331-Conf. #9124		Filing Date October 23, 2003		Examiner D. J. Cavallari	
				Art Unit 2836	

Applicant(s): James L. Jones, III et al.

Invention: VEHICLE POWER DISTRIBUTION NODE WITH REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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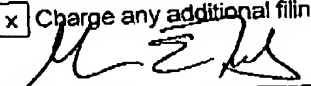
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Application No.: 10/692,331

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Filed: October 23, 2003

Art Unit: 2836

For: VEHICLE POWER DISTRIBUTION NODE  
WITH REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY

Examiner: D. J. Cavallari

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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